

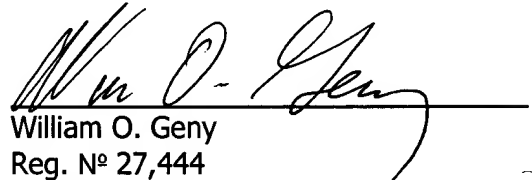
REMARKS

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of claims 42 and 43.

Claim 36 was objected to but was indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form. The elements of claims 35 and 36 have now been incorporated into claim 32 and this claim is now, in essence, claim 36 rewritten in independent form.

With the amendments submitted herewith, the case is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX